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SUBJECT: ITU: ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL: SPANISH VIEWS ON
SLATES

REF: STATE 80268

1. FOLLOWING COORDINATION WITH EMBASSY MADRID, GENEVA
TELECOMS ATTACHE FRIEDLAND IN MADRID TO ATTEND
AD HOC WORKING GROUP SESSION OF ITU COUNCIL AS U.S.
REPRESENTATIVE UNDERTOOK TO SOUND OUT SPANISH COUNCIL
REPRESENTATIVE MOLINA NEGRO ON HIS ADMINISTRATION'S VIEW
OF SLATES SITUATION.

2. MOLINA NEGRO FULLY SHARED U.S. VIEWS ON COMMITTEE 3
CHAIRMANSHIP AND FELT STRONGLY THAT U.S. SHOULD RETAIN
CHAIRMANSHIP. HE SUPPORTED PRINCIPLE THAT MAJOR FOREIGN
AID DONOR SHOULD CHAIR THIS COMMITTEE. INDEED, MOLINA
NEGRO IS LEERY OF CONCEPT OF ROTATION OF COMMITTEE
CHAIRMANSHIPS AND SUPPORTS CONTINUITY IN THESE POSTS
AS DESIRABLE TO ENABLE COUNCIL TO WORK MORE EFFICIENTLY.

3. MOLINA NEGRO IS AWARE OF AFRICAN INTEREST IN
OBTAINING CHAIRMANSHIP OF COMMITTEE 3 BUT NOTED THAT IF
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U.S. WISHED TO PURSUE MATTER TO A VOTE, SPAIN WOULD VOTE
FOR U.S. RETENTION. VANDEN HEUVEL

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